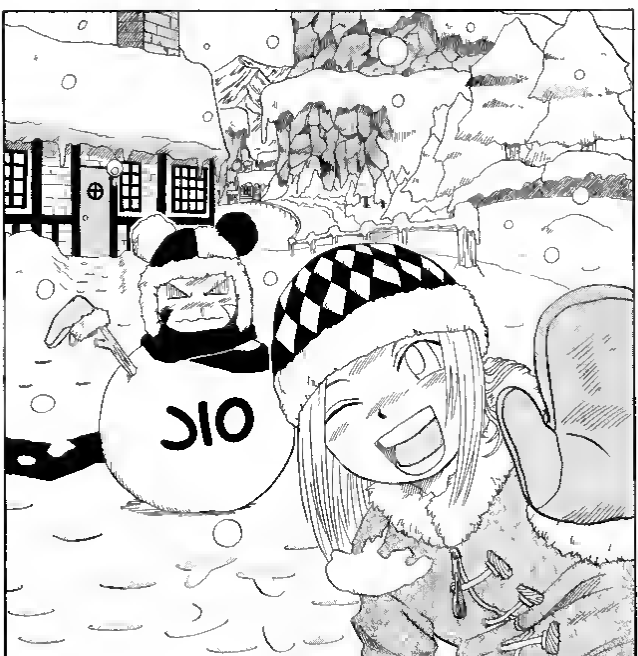
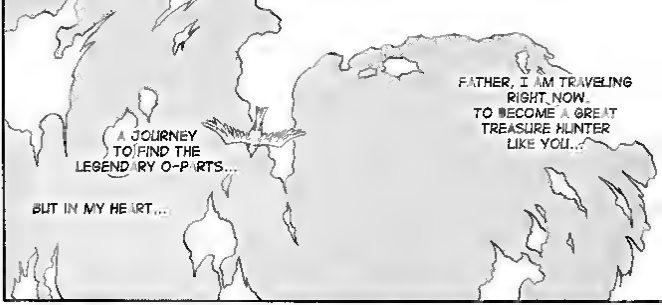
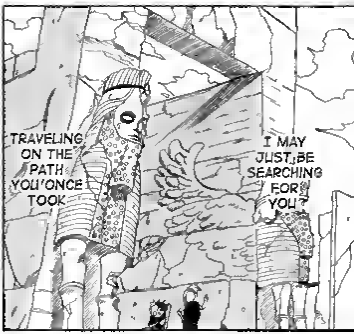
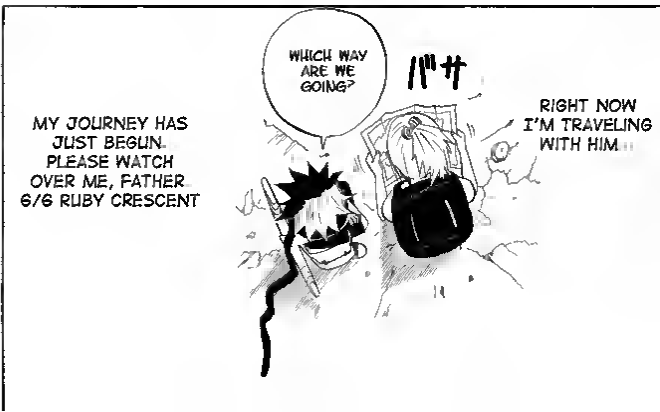
CHAPTER 7
THE CITY OF FOG

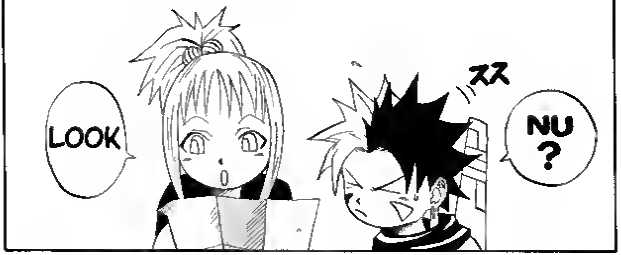



A JOURNEY TO FIND THE LEGENDARY O-PARTS...
BUT IN MY HEART...
FATHER, I AM TRAVELING RIGHT NOW TO BECOME A GREAT TREASURE HUNTER LIKE YOU...!

WHO DREAMS OF WORLD DOMINATION
DURING MY JOURNEY I HAVE MET A YOUNG BOY NAMED JIO


TRAVELING ON THE PATH YOU ONCE TOOK
I MAY JUST BE SEARCHING FOR YOU


MY JOURNEY HAS JUST BEGUN. PLEASE WATCH OVER ME, FATHER
6/6 RUBY CRESCENT
WHICH WAY ARE WE GOING?
RIGHT NOW I'M TRAVELING WITH HIM...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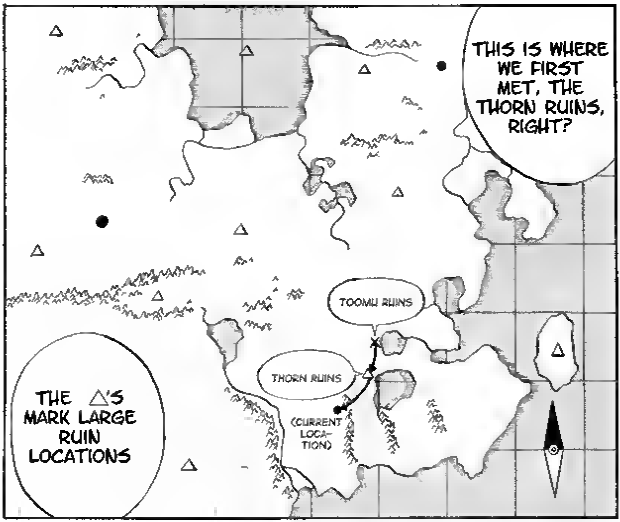
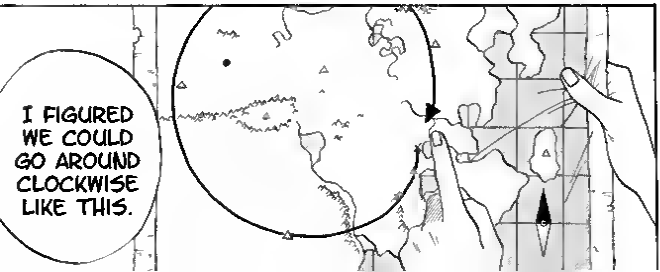

THIS IS WHERE WE FIRST MET, THE THORN RUINS, RIGHT?
TOOMU RUINS
THORN RUINS
(CURRENT LOCATION)
THE △'S MARK LARGE RUIN LOCATIONS


I FIGURED WE COULD GO AROUND CLOCKWISE LIKE THIS.

AND IT'S ONLY THIS MUCH ON THE MAP
NO, GOING THAT FAR...
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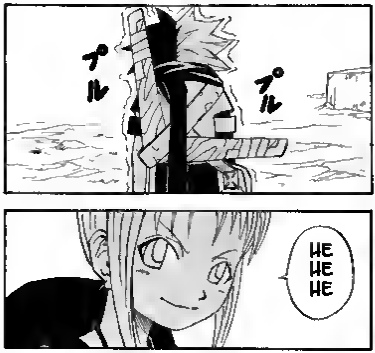
BUT THERE'S 3 OTHER LARGE CONTINENTS BESIDES ASKALD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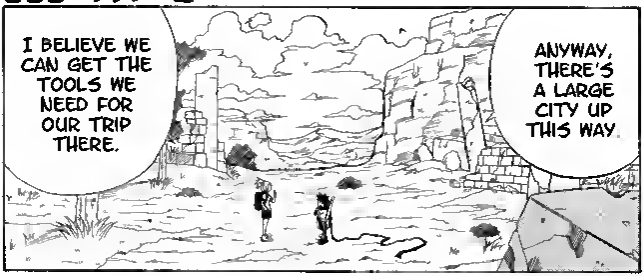
WORLD DOMINATION IS A RIDICULOUS NOTION
YUP, THE WORLD IS MUCH LARGER THAN YOU'VE IMAGINED, JIO

AHH ...
IT'S SO HUGE!! I'M GETTING REALLY EXCITED!!
IN ORDER TO DOMINATE THE WORLD I FIRST MUST SEE ALL OF IT!


I BELIEVE WE CAN GET THE TOOLS WE NEED FOR OUR TRIP THERE.
ANYWAY, THERE'S A LARGE CITY UP THIS WAY.

YEAH! WORLD DOMIN-ATION!
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WORLD'S GREATEST TREASURE HUNTER, HERE I COME!!

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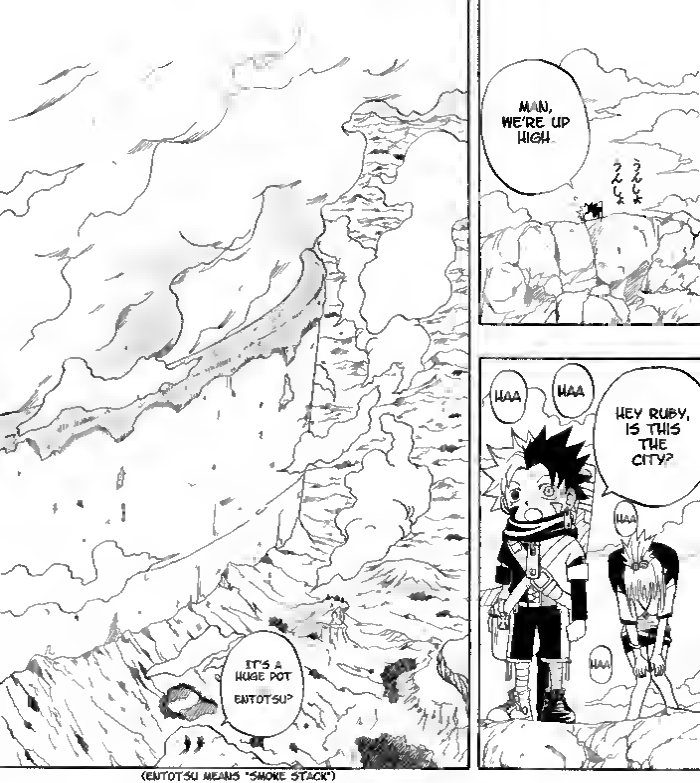
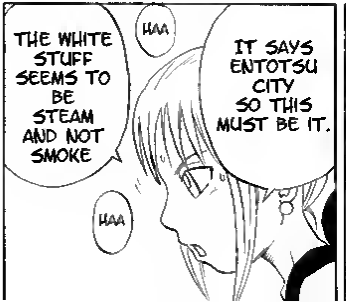
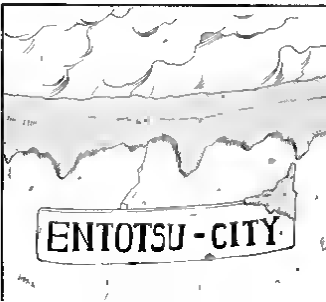


(ENTOTSU MEANS "SMOKE STACK")





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WELL, LET'S KEEP GOING.
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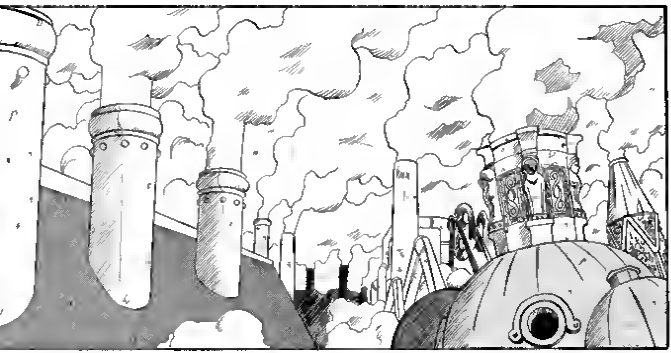
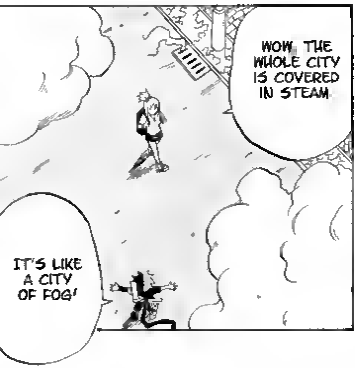
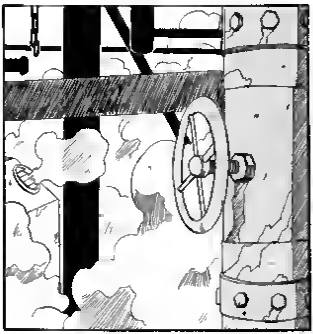
MUST BE REALLY HUMID.
LOOKS LIKE FOOD WOULD MOLD QUICKLY.

WELCOME TO ENTOTSU CITY
OH THANKS
WELCOME, GUESTS.




WOW, THE WHOLE CITY IS COVERED IN STEAM
IT'S LIKE A CITY OF FOG!



A CITY YOU CAN NEVER LEAVE...
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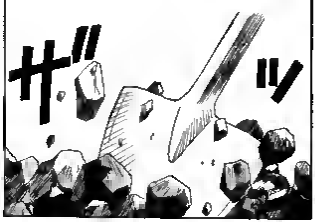
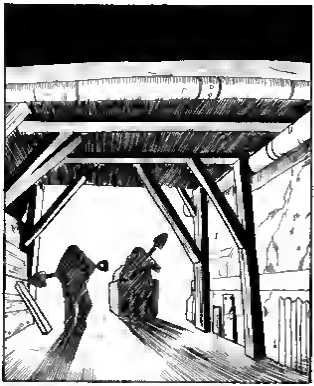
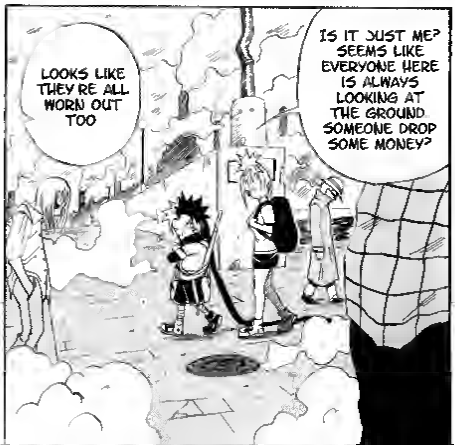




WELL, LOOKING UP ONLY GETS YOU A VIEW OF CLOUDS


LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE ALL WORN OUT TOO
IS IT JUST ME? SEEMS LIKE EVERYONE HERE IS ALWAYS LOOKING AT THE GROUND SOMEONE DROP SOME MONEY?

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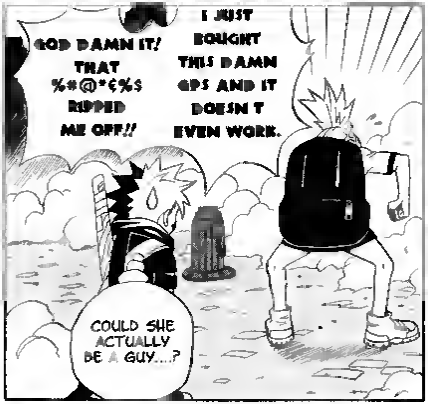
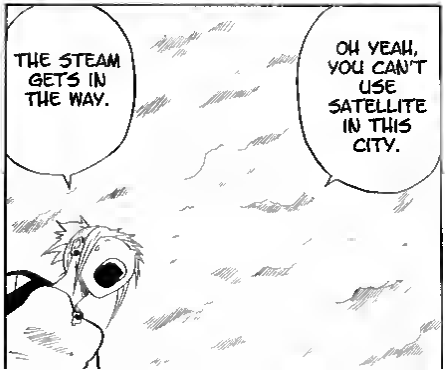

GOD DAMN IT! THAT %#@*¢%$ RIPPED ME OFF!!
I JUST BOUGHT THIS DAMN GPS AND IT DOESN'T EVEN WORK.
COULD SHE ACTUALLY BE A GUY...?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS.
SHOP
HEY !!!
GPS


THE STEAM GETS IN THE WAY.
OH YEAH, YOU CAN'T USE SATELLITE IN THIS CITY.

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OH!

ELECTRIC WAVES CAN'T PENETRATE AND EVEN LIGHT IS REFRACTED
STEAM IS LIKE CLOUDS, IF IT'S THICK ENOUGH...
WHY?
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I SEE
THUMP!
ARE YOU OK?
HAA
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YEAH, JUST TIRED
WHAT HAPP-ENED?!
GUU....

CITIZENS OF THE CITY, HELLO.
UGH
?
SO RELAX AND WORK.
ONCE AGAIN TODAY, THE STEA REPUBLIC IS RISKING THEIR LIVES TO PROTECT YOU FROM "THEM."

PRO-TECTING FROM "THEM"?
RELAX MY ASS!!
UMM
WHAT, THERE'S NEW PEOPLE IN THIS CITY?
IT'S THE ZENOM ORGAN-IZATION.
THIS CITY IS UNDER ORDERS FROM THE GOVERNMENT TO DIG FOR O-PARTS HERE, AND ZENOM IS AFTER THAT.
AN ORGANIZATION THAT DEALS IN ILLEGAL SALES OF HIGH RANKING O-PARTS.
ZENOM?
EVEN YOUNG CHILDREN.
OF COURSE, THEY USE THE FACT THAT THEY ARE PRO-TECTING US TO WORK US TO THE BONE.
THE OFFICERS DON'T LOOK LIKE PROTECTORS TO ME
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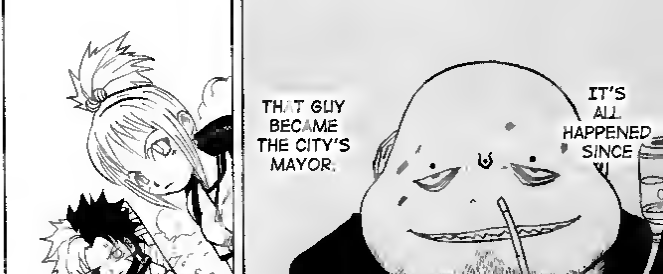
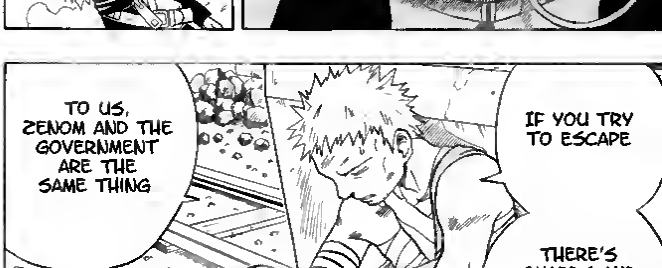

TH. T GUY BECAME THE CITY'S MAYOR.
IT'S ALL HAPPENED SINCE


TO US, ZENOM AND THE GOVERNMENT ARE THE SAME THING
IF YOU TRY TO ESCAPE
THERE'S GUARDS AND THE HIGH WALL

RUBY, THIS CITY IS BAD.
YEAH, WE SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE.
WATCH OUT, THE GUARDS ARE COMING

HEY,
WHERE ARE YOU FROM?
YOU'RE GUESTS?
YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE PICTURED IN THE WORK LIST FOR THIS SECTOR.
THEN WELCOME TO ENTOTSU CITY
FROM NOW ON YOU ARE—
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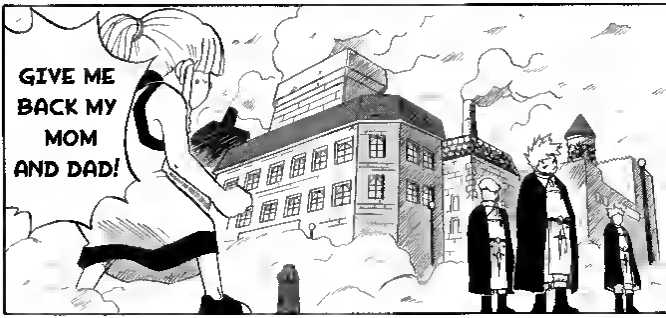
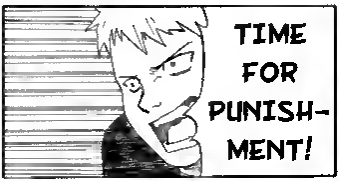

GIVE ME BACK MY MOM AND DAD!


TIME FOR PUNISH-MENT!

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YOU LITTLE BRAT, YOU DISOBEY THE GOVERN-MENT?
WHO DO YOU THINK ALLOWS YOU TO STAY ALIVE?

KYA!
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YOU JUST ...
PISS ME OFF!
... CATCH THESE PUNKS!
YOU GUYS ...

YOU BRATS !!
THESE TYPES ARE IN MY WAY TO WORLD DOMINATION.
HOLD ON.
KYA!
LET GO!
YOU'RE COMING WITH ME.

KYA
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JUST START RUNNING AND HIDE IN THE FOG.
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GEEZ... GIRLS CAN NEVER TAKE CARE OF THEM-SELVES.
WHO ARE YOU?!
OH!
STOP!!
STUPID JIO, SAVE ME!!
FUKUROKOUGI STREET
A DEAD END!!
HE HE HE

IF YOU KNEW THEY'D GET YOU...
THEN WHY'D YOU THROW A ROCK AT THEM?!
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MOM AND DAD ARE SICK BUT THEY ARE
FORCED TO WORK AND NEVER COME HOME .....
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WHAT ABOUT YOUR MOM AND DAD, JIO?
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I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY ARE EITHER .....
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I HAVE A FRIEND, WELL. I'M HER BODYGUARD.
HEHE
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SORRY FOR ASKING YOU THAT.
BUT I'M NOT ALONE ANYMORE.
HAH!!
THAT PRETTY GIRL?
OOPS... I FORGOT ABOUT RUBY...
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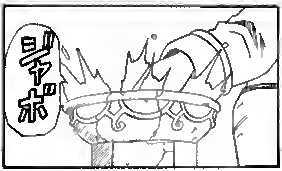
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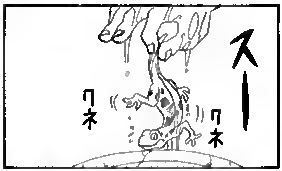
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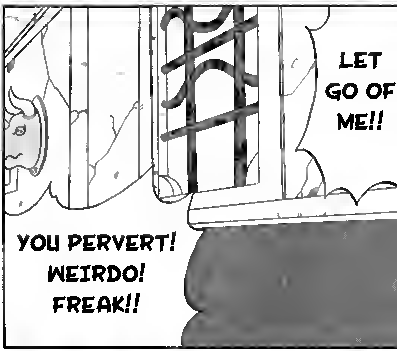
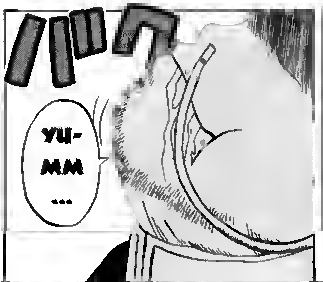

LET GO OF ME!!
YOU PERVERT! WEIRDO! FREAK!!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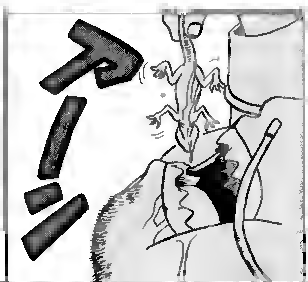
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THIS IS FUN. WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? GEHEHE
THE GOVERNMENT IS SUPPOSE TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE. YOU THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH THIS?!
YOU'RE PRETTY SO I'M GONNA LET YOU STAY BY MY SIDE
YOU GET TO HAVE AN EASY LIFE GEHEHE
I RUN THIS TOWN IN MY OWN WAY.
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
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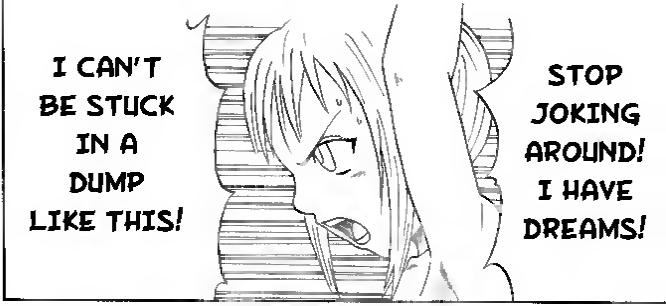
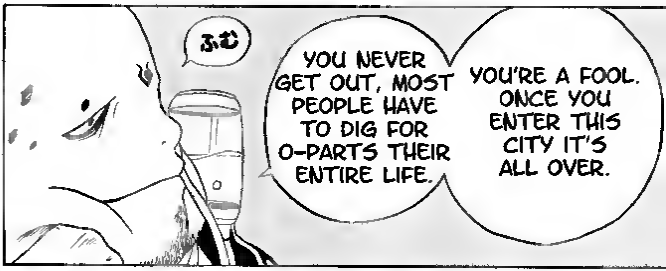

I CAN'T BE STUCK IN A DUMP LIKE THIS!
STOP JOKING AROUND! I HAVE DREAMS!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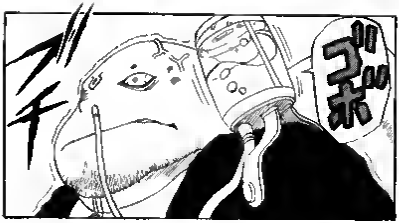
YOU NEVER GET OUT, MOST PEOPLE HAVE TO DIG FOR O-PARTS THEIR ENTIRE LIFE.
YOU'RE A FOOL. ONCE YOU ENTER THIS CITY IT'S ALL OVER.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THAT'S BETTER THAN HAVING TO BE NEAR YOU.

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EAT YOU!! I WANT TO EAT YOU!!
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OH NO! LORD JAGGA'S MEDICINE HAS RUN OUT. EVERYONE HOLD HIM DOWN!
カチャ
ガブ
GYAA!
ギロ
ハア

HUH !?
パシュ
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PHEW
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PEHH!! EWW, I THOUGHT SOMETHING TASTED STRANGE.
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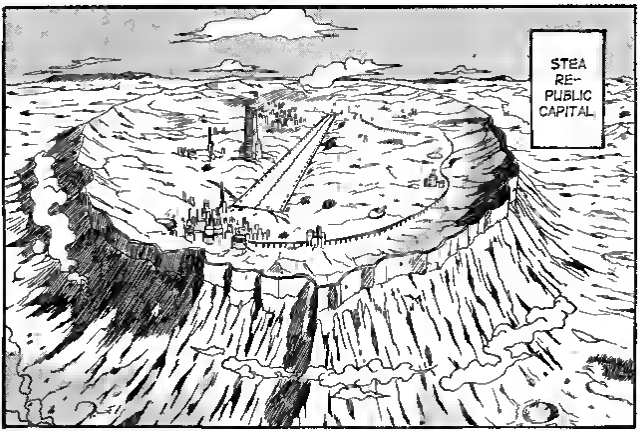
JIO!! SAVE ME!! SERIOU-SLY!!
KYA-AAA !!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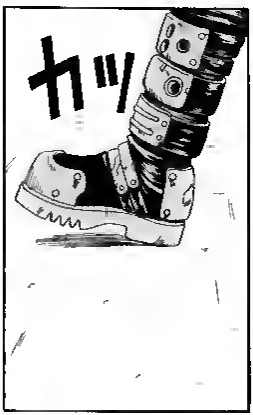
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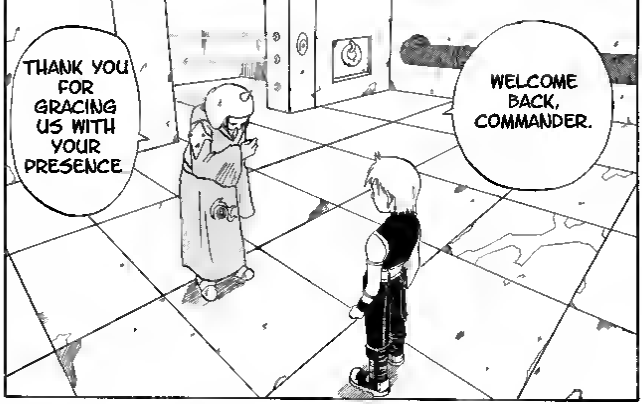
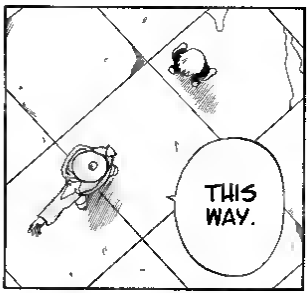
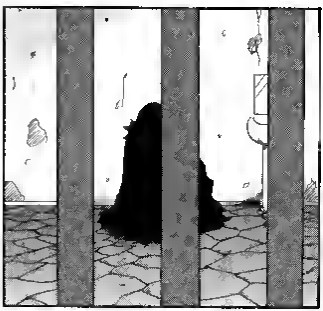

THANK YOU FOR GRACING US WITH YOUR PRESENCE.
WELCOME BACK, COMMANDER.

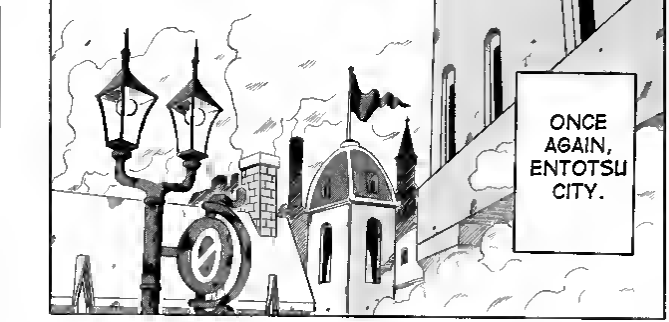

THIS WAY.

I'VE READ THE REPORTS SO WHERE IS "HE"!?



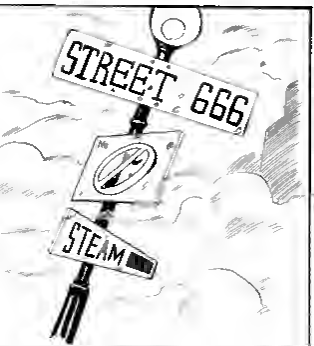
TELL ME.
YOU'RE THE ONE, RIGHT?
I HAVE ...
I HAVE BEEN CHASING HIM FOREVER!
WHAT KIND OF BEING WAS HE!?

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE...
WHO CAN HELP ME FIND SATAN!


ONCE AGAIN, ENTOTSU CITY.

I'M GONNA LOOK FOR RUBY.
DON'T DO ANY-THING LIKE THAT AGAIN

YUP.
OK, SO YOU'LL BE FINE, MARI?


STREET 666
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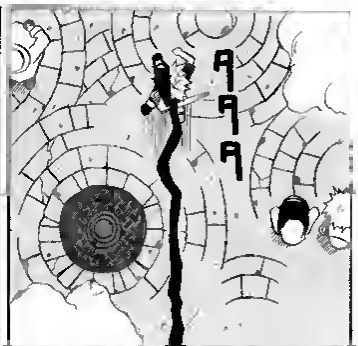
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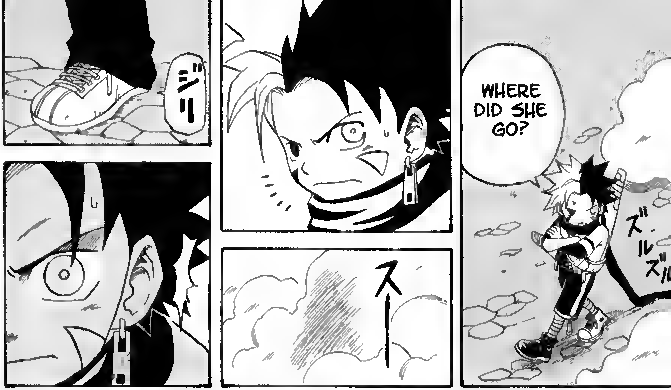
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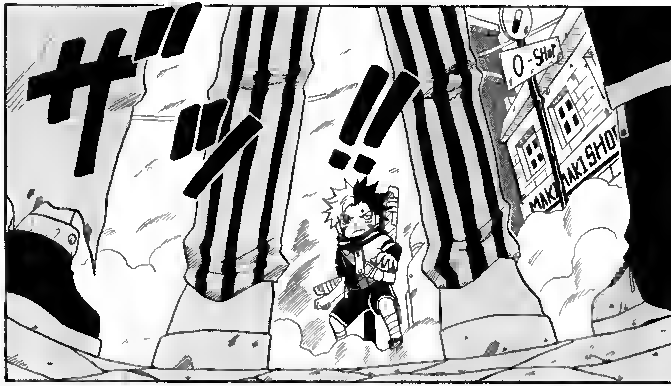
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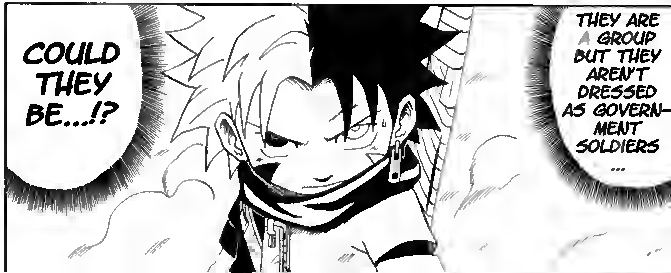
COULD THEY BE...!?
THEY ARE A GROUP BUT THEY AREN'T DRESSED AS GOVERNMENT SOLDIERS ...